

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 231445
ORIGIN EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 H-01 L-03 HA-05 CA-01 CIAE-00
INR-10 NSAE-00 ICA-11 VO-05 INSE-00 /049 R

DRAFTED BY EA/K:DBLAKEMORE:AG

APPROVED BY EA/K:RGRICH, JR.

DESIRED DISTRIBUTION

H-MR. KENNEY (INFO)

-----101219 131138Z /17

R 130226Z SEP 78

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 231445

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SHUM, PINS

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY: TRAVEL RESTRICTION

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED AN INQUIRY FROM SENATOR CHURCH'S OFFICE REGARDING THE INABILITY OF A KOREAN CITIZEN, KNOWN AS SISTER LEE, TO OBTAIN A PASSPORT. SISTER LEE IS THE WIFE OF KOREAN MORMON CHURCH LEADER HAN IN-SANG SHE HAS SOUGHT WITHOUT SUCCESS TO OBTAIN A PASSPORT IN ORDER TO ACCOMPANY HER HUSBAND TO A KOREAN CULTURAL SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD AT BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY BEGINNING OCTOBER 4.

2. SENATOR CHURCH'S OFFICE IS AWARE OF THE IMPROPRIETY OF A FORMAL APPROACH TO THE ROKG ON THIS MATTER. THE SENATOR WOULD APPRECIATE, HOWEVER, ANY INFORMATION THE EMBASSY MAY HAVE ON THIS CASE. (WE UNDERSTAND THAT SISTER LEE HAS ALREADY DISCUSSED IT AT THE CONSULATE GENERAL.) IT WOULD BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO KNOW WHETHER THE PASSPORT
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 231445

REFUSAL IN THIS CASE MERELY REFLECTS GENERAL TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS, OR WHETHER THERE IS SOME POLITICAL CONSIDERATION. AS FAR AS WE ARE AWARE THERE HAS BEEN NO CONFLICT BETWEEN THE KOREAN MORMON CHURCH AND THE ROKG. CHRISTOPHER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TRAVEL CONTROLS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 sep 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE231445
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: DBLAKEMORE:AG
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780372-0216
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780971/aaaacgnr.tel
Line Count: 59
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: c4fa5751-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN EA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1450652
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY: TRAVEL RESTRICTION
TAGS: SHUM, PINS, KS, (HAN IN SANG)
To: SEOUL
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/c4fa5751-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014